



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Minutes – Regular Meeting

November 10, 2025

Date & time Monday, November 10, 2025 | 5:30 p.m.

Location Administration Boardroom

Meeting called to order with a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance by President Folsom

In Attendance

Board of Education: Jarrod Folsom, Tricia Anderson, Barbara Helms, Jake Himmelspace, Kelley Freridge, Andrea Jacobson, Christie Ramsey

Administration: Dr. Steve Matthews, Mike Ramm, Dr. Korie Wilson-Crawford, Jodi Nester.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda by Christie Ramsey with support from Kelley Freridge. Motion passed unanimously.

Recognition

1. The Middle School students of the month were announced by President Folsom.
2. Counseling Dog Chilie came before the board to announce her retirement.

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve by Jake Himmelspace with support from Andrea Jacobson. The motion passed unanimously.

1. Presentation of bills in the amount of \$10,571,101.96
2. Approval of Minutes from October 13, 2025
3. Non-Affiliated Wage Tables
4. HS Winter Coaches

New Business

1. FOIA Appeal – Dr. Matthews presented a FOIA appeal to the board. There was a motion to approve by Barb Helms with support from Tricia Anderson. There was discussion on the FOIA appeal. After discussion, Trustee Helms voted yay with all other board members voting nay. The motion did not carry.
2. PowerSchool – Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, Mike Ramm, presented to the board regarding the purchase of the PowerSchool student information system. The system would be used along with Skyward for a period of time before moving completely to PowerSchool. Motion to approve by Jake Himmelspace with support from Jarrod Folsom. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Certified Resignation – Dr. Korie Wilson-Crawford presented a certified resignation to the Board of Education for approval. Motion to approve by Kelley Freridge with support from Tricia Anderson. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Administrator Retirement – Dr. Korie Wilson-Crawford announced that John Henry will be retiring as of June 30, 2026. Motion to approve by Andrea Jacobson with support from Christie Ramsey. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

1. Fall Policy – Second Reading – Dr. Korie Wilson-Crawford presented changes to some of Rockford Public Schools policies to the Board of Education for a second reading. Motion to approve passed unanimously.

Reports

1. Student Representative Report – Student Representative to the Board, Leah Rapp gave an update on the many activities taking place at Rockford High School.
2. Bond Update – Dr. Matthews gave an update on the bond and what we plan to do moving forward.
3. MASB Conference Report – President Folsom and trustee Jacobson have an update on the MASB conference that they both recently attended.
4. Collaborative Team Reports
 - Meadow Ridge Principal, Blake Bowman, gave an update on things happening at the Elementary level.
 - North Rockford Middle School Principal, Al Reickard gave an update on things happening at the Secondary level.

Recognition of Visitors & Hearing of People Present – Public Comment

Audience Participation. No action taken.

Superintendent Remarks

Dr. Matthews thanked the community for voting on the bond. He clarified some school finance issues regarding length of time paying for things and the amount of debt. The district will be reaching out to members of the community to continue to be leaders in the educational field. He also discussed FOIA and our staff who are responding appropriately.

Adjournment

President Folsom adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m.

Recording Secretary

Secretary, Board of Education